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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC

SUBJECT: GREENEY-CROSS CASE

REF: DAMASCUS 0827

1. RAISED GREENEY-CROSS CASE WITH SHIHABI EVENING  
MARCH 5. AFTER REVIEWING CHRONOLOGY OF OUR CONTACTS  
WITH SYRIAN POLICE AND FONMIN, SAID HAD CONCLUDED I  
HAD NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO BRING CASE TO HIS PERSONAL  
ATTENTION AND SEEK HIS INTERVENTION.

2. SHIHABI SAID HE COMPLETELY UNDERSTOOD OUR PROBLEM  
AND PROMISED SEE WHAT HE COULD DO. STATED THAT HE HAD  
NOT BEE INFORMED OF THESE ARRESTS BUT WOULD INVESTIGATE.

3. I SUGGESTED THAT HE DESIGNATE A MINDEFENSE OFFICER  
IN WHOM HE HAD FULL CONFIDENCE TO BE CONTACT BETWEEN OUR  
CONSUL ON THIS AND ANY FUTURE CASES INVOLVING ARREST OF  
AMERICAN CITIZENS BY SYRIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES. HE PROMISED  
THINK ABOUT THIS BUT IN MEANTIME ASSURED ME HE WOULD  
PERSONALLY INVOLVE HIMSELF IN GREENEY-CROSS AFFAIRS.

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